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In response to the Office Action of June 6, 2002, wherein restriction has been required, Applicants respectfully elect Claims 1-14 with traverse and without waiving any rights for reconsideration. Claims 15-20 are to be held in abeyance for preparation of a divisional application in the event reconsideration is denied. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the requirement for restriction and that the requirement be removed.

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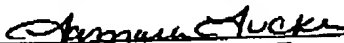
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Dear Examiner Maria Guerrero:

Attached are a Transmittal, and Response to Restriction Requirement in response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2002, for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/848,997 (attorney docket no. 1016-013).

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